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Sen. Patterson announces birth of a granddaughter

LANSING – On the floor of the Senate this morning, Sen. Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, announced with great delight the birth of his first grandchild, Tannis Shay Patterson.

She was born at 3:46 p.m., on Tuesday, May 24, weighing in at 6 pounds 6 ounces and measuring 18.5 inches.

"I have been a Senator for over two years, a Representative for another four before that, but now I have my *best* title, 'Grandpa'," said Patterson, beaming.

She is the daughter of Justin and Jessie Patterson and was born at Saint Joseph's Hospital, Ann Arbor.

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